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SENATE REFUSES AMERICAN ADHERENCE TO THE WORLD COURT

HAUPTMANN HAS LAST WORD

VIOLENT ARGUMENT WITH WILENTZ

Prosecuting Counsel Electrifies Court With Barrage Of Questions

ACCUSED REITERATES INNOCENCE

Flemington, To-day.

A tedious examination of the financial dealings between Bruno Hauptmann and Isidore Fisch was the feature of yesterday's proceedings in the Lindbergh Baby kidnapping trial. Mr. Wilentz, for the prosecution, striving to drive home the point that Hauptmann's records showed that he received only £400 from Fisch.

A violent argument developed, Mr. Wilentz and Hauptmann's heads being only a few inches apart, glaring and shouting, Hauptmann's eyes blazing and Wilentz pale with anger.

As the cross-examination drew to a close Wilentz electrified the court with a barrage of questions, concluding thunderously "Hauptmann, you have concealed everything, you have lied about everything." "No," retorted Hauptmann in a deep, angry voice.

After two days' cross-examination Hauptmann had the last word because, as Wilentz turned away, Hauptmann was still vehemently and defiantly protesting that he had concealed nothing.

To-day, Mr. Edward Reilly begins his examination of the accused. — Reuter.

SMUGGLING OF SILVER

Stringent Regulations Made By Customs

Shanghai, To-day.

Stringent regulations designed to prevent the illegal outflow of silver are announced by the Customs, which henceforth will confiscate all contraband and fine smugglers an amount equivalent to the value of the consignment and give handsome rewards to informants. The police and military will be responsible for seizure. — Reuter.

ROBERT HASS IN SHANGHAI

League Successor To Dr. Rajchmann

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Robert Haas, Director of the Transit and Communication section of the League of Nations, has arrived here. He succeeds Dr. Rajchmann as liaison officer in technical co-operation between the League and China. — Reuter.

FRENCH TREASURY BOND ISSUE

Paris, To-day. The Government has authorised the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 francs in Treasury bonds by a bill which has passed both Houses. — Reuter.



ROARS OF APPLAUSE GREET RESULT WIRELESS APPEALS PROVE BIG INFLUENCE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FAILS

WASHINGTON, To-day. THE SENATE YESTERDAY FAILED TO RATIFY THE RESOLUTION FOR AMERICA'S ADHERENCE TO THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.

The two-thirds majority necessary for ratification was not secured.

The voting in the Senate was 52 for adherence to the Hague Court and 36 against.

The result was received with a roar of applause from opponents to adherence who were in the galleries of the House.

FORTY-THREE DEMOCRATS AND 9 REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR ADHERENCE, WHILE 20 DEMOCRATS AND 14 REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST.

THE LATTER DECLARED THAT THE VOTE MEANT THAT THE ISSUE WAS DEAD FOR SOME TIME TO COME. IF NOT PERMANENT.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, leader of the Senators for adherence, declared: "This forecloses the question of American entry to the World Court from an indefinite period." He added that wireless and other outside appeals against adherence had tremendously influenced the vote.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill prolonging for two years the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which should automatically expire to-morrow.

The bill had already passed the Senate, but will be returned to the Senate for approval of the amendments made by the House of Representatives. — Reuter.

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CHINA URGED TO RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO

NO PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVE

BRITISH JOURNAL'S VIEWS

London, To-day.

A leading article in the *Morning Post* to-day says that Nanking statesmen might well think it to the interest of China to follow a friendlier policy and come to a modus vivendi with Japan and recognise Manchukuo. If Nanking took that course, Europe might be expected to follow suit.

Japan protests that she has no designs upon the integrity of China and that the Japanese policy is to restore peace and stability to China.

If peace could be concluded on that basis and sincerely followed by both sides, it might go far to restore prosperity to the East and to the world.

General Chiang Kai-shek might think it worth while to accept the sincerity of these professions, since experience has shown that there is no practicable alternative.

Western Powers, desiring a share in the creation of a prosperous China, would do better to approach Japan frankly and offer their capital in co-operation, the journal concludes. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

London, To-day. A bill to give power to the trustees and the Director of the National Gallery to lend British pictures for public exhibition outside the United Kingdom or for display in the official house of a British Ambassador in a foreign country received its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH PICTURES BILL

A moderate anticyclone remains covering China and Manchuria. It has decreased further in intensity. A depression is situated near Saipan, probably moving northward. Shallow depressions are situated over the southern part of the sea of Japan and to the east of the Loochoo Islands. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

British Treasury Returns

London, To-day. The latest Treasury returns show that the total amount to date to £123,195,000, as against £116,933,000 at the corresponding date last year. The total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to January 26 amounts to £508,860,218, as compared with £515,625,682 for the corresponding period of last year. Including self-balancing revenue figures, they are £580,875,218 and £586,004,882 respectively.

Income Tax collected last week

WIRELESS APPEALS PROVE BIG INFLUENCE

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FAILS



The announcement of the engagement of Princess Juliana of Holland, shown in her latest portrait, to Prince Friedrich von Mecklenburg, heir to Holland's throne in 25 and her reported fiance is a year younger.

SILVER JUBILEE PLANS

GERMANY CERTAINLY DOES NOT WANT WAR

Lord Lothian Convinced She Is Now Settling Down.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT VERY SHORTLY

FLOOD-LIGHTING TO PLAY BIG PART

PROMINENT LANDMARKS TO BE MASS OF LIGHT

London, To-day.

The Ministerial announcement regarding plans for the King's Silver Jubilee, which are at present under the consideration of His Majesty, is expected shortly.

Arrangements so far include a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral and reviews by the King of Naval, Military and Air Forces.

It is also proposed that their Majesties should make processional drives through London, including separate tours of East and South London and the Northern suburbs. — (Continued on page 8)

LOOSE TALK OF IMPENDING NAVAL RACE

Mr. Li Sounds Position For Mr. Hu.

OPPOSITION ALLEGED IN HIGH QUARTERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With the arrival of Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng in Shanghai as representative of Mr. Hu Han-min, several reports that Canton will co-operate with Nanking are now in circulation. It is learned from well-informed sources that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, has assented to Mr. Hu Han-min's general views on national salvation.

In addition to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who labours very hard for the London talks, he said, was equality of security versus equality of armaments.

I regard, and I know that President Roosevelt regards, the former as a fundamental sovereign right of each Power," he continued. "The 5-5-3 ratio is erroneously considered to imply a different degree of sovereign right, but military power consists of navy, army and air forces and the combined strength of Japan in this way is greater than America's. I do not consider that this affects the national prestige of America." — Reuter.

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POISON LIQUOR AMERICAN POLICE INVESTIGATE 32 DEATHS

New York, To-day.

Thirty-two deaths from drinking poison liquor, in Eastern and Central New York State, mostly in Utica and Gloversville, have been reported. In the past week six other people are now in hospital in a serious condition.

The police officials anticipate making arrests shortly. — Reuter.

EQUAL SECURITY VERSUS EQUAL ARMAMENTS

JAPAN'S COMBINED FORCES GREATER THAN AMERICA'S STATES MR. DAVIS

New York, To-day.

We should not talk loosely of an impending naval race, declared Mr. Norman Davis, chief delegate of the United States at the recent naval conversations in London, at a dinner of the Council of Foreign Relations.

The dominant issue of the London talks, he said, was equality of security versus equality of armaments.

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AEROPLANE GOLD FOUND

Report From France

Paris, To-day.

The gold, valued at £20,000, dropped from a cross-channel aeroplane, the fuselage of which was stripped by the force of a storm, as reported in a message received on Friday last, has been found in the Department of the Somme. — Reuter.

KWOK WINS AGAIN

BETTERS OWN INTERPORT MARK IN 100 YARD SWIM

VICTORIAN TITLE SECURED

CHINESE STAR MAKES HISTORY

SWAN HILL, AUSTRALIA. KWOK CHUN-HANG, CHINA'S BRILLIANT BREAST STROKE SWIMMING CHAMPION, RECORDED HIS SECOND PERSONAL TRIUMPH IN AUSTRALIA YESTERDAY WHEN HE WON THE 100 YARDS BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA IN 75 SECONDS, WHICH IS ONE SECOND BETTER THAN HIS INTERPORT RECORD AND TWO SECONDS SLOWER THAN HIS HONG KONG RECORD.

Houston, who came second to Kwok in the Melbourne Centenary Championship 100 Metres again took second place.

His third appearance in the championships—he was unplaced in the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke Championship of Australia after leading for half the distance—Kwok has made a name for himself in the swimming world and is the first Chinese to secure a European title.

In his first appearance in the Commonwealth he annexed the 100 Metres Australian Championship title in 83 seconds. This is the last event in which Kwok Chun-hang is entered for, although it is quite probable that he will take part in various exhibition swims during his tour which follows the Centenary Games.

RUBBER EXPORTS

Malaya Below Quota Allowance

London, To-day. The International Rubber Committee met yesterday and formulated the exports from controlled countries for the first seven months of the restriction scheme as compared with the official quotas.

The Dutch East Indies, Ceylon and North Borneo exceeded their quotas by 1,459, 28 and 296 tons, respectively. Malaya, India, Burma and Sarawak had deficiencies of 12,229, 494, 340 and 1,891 tons.

Henceforth the Committee will publish a comprehensive monthly bulletin of rubber statistics. — Reuter.

PRINCE LEAVING FOR AUSTRIA

First Winter Sports Holiday

London, To-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is leaving London early next week for a holiday in the Austrian Tyrol.

He will travel to Austria by rail, via Bale and Innsbruck, on the Arlberg Express for Kitzbuehel where the Prince will stay for about a fortnight.

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NEW MINISTER TO HELSINKI

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Herbert Grant Watson, His Majesty's Minister at Havane, to be Minister at Helsinki, in succession to Sir Bowland Sperling, who is shortly retiring from the British Wireless Service.

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FOR SHANGHAI Feb.

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Pres. Grant 1
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The Woman's Page

FASHIONS THAT HERALD THE SPRING

VELVET GIVES PLACE TO SILK AND SATIN FOR SMART OCCASIONS

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

London. The designers continue to stress dark colours and rich materials for formal day and evening clothes. Ruby-red is chosen for the velvet ensemble. A lovely dinner model has a tight skirt to the knee, ending in a long train. Two velvet flowers are worn on the decolletage, and an ermine shoulder-cape with scarf of velvet completes the toilette.

Black velvet has become a recognised "uniform" either for the formal ensemble or tailored suit. Some cinema frocks in black velvet have a blouse of lame, a coat-like bodice or a tunic of velvet, the skirt being plain, narrow and of ankle length.

Curiously enough, before there has been any real cold weather, satin and silk are in the new and smarter category. Many people go away after Christmas and have to look ahead, so although velvet is the ideal choice for the Christmas hostess, fashion is looking ahead.

Possibly the milliners are responsible, for they are bent on continuous and lightning changes, not only in line, but in fabric and trimming. For the South of France the white hat in a faille, Bengaline, or satin is the smartest thing imaginable, especially when worn with a black veil, in conjunction with a black or all-white suit of taffeta.

Silvery Gleam

Silver is introduced—a good deal and glimmers through velvet and lame. Bronze taffeta, in striped with gold and black with silver. Checked silks of small design are on the Spring card, but plain-surfaced and even smooth-faced fabrics will be preferred.

Parma-violet, a shade always hovering on the brink of popularity, is good for silk fabrics of thick dull surface. Silk-fringe will be used, and also braids as borders to silk or satin hem-lines. Hem-lines have been very interesting, and continue to claim attention. The selvedge border is always good for soft woolen stuffs.

One sees plenty of ruched collars, as well as ruched frills and quaint quiltings. Ribbon bows continue to mark draperies and new movements. Ruches are associated with satin and taffeta, and fashion gives us plenty of feather trimmings as well.

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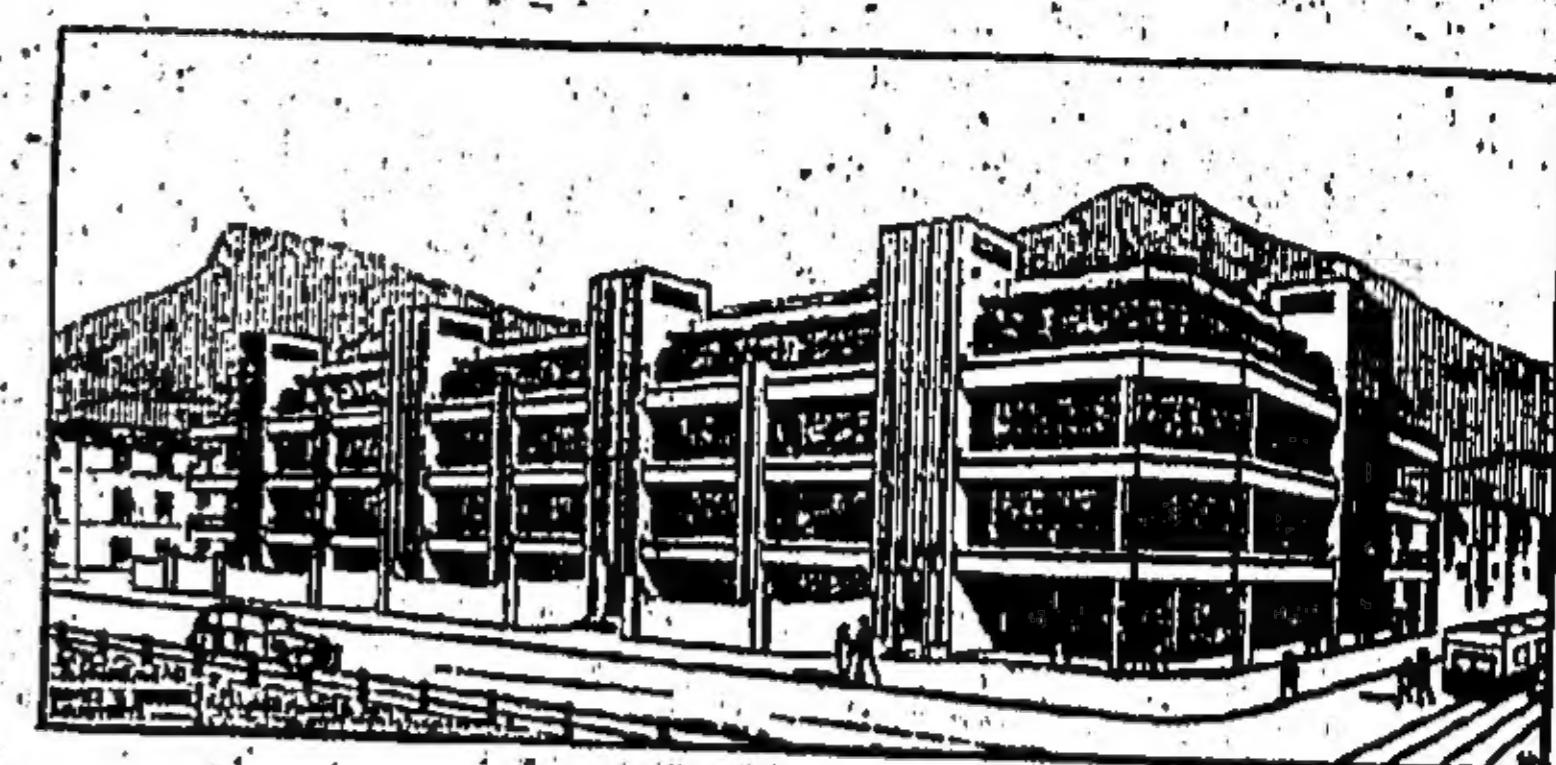
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From Bottom Of Deep
Pit Shaft.

Nine worms, three-inches long, all alive and wriggling, were found in a solid piece of rock hewn from the pit bottom at No. 2 shaft, Wyndham Colliery, Ozmore Valley—one of the deepest pits in South Wales.

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Live toads have also been found in cavities in solid rock.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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A VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO "The Music Makers" 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press, News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

4.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.25 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).

Conseck Dance (From "Mazepa") (Tschakovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

Le Roust D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel), Op. 31 (Saint-Saens).

7.25-7.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Gems.

Musical Comedy Selection, by Garda Hall (Soprano) and George Baker (Baritone).

The Shepherd's Song from "Helen" (Offenbach).

If I am Dreaming from "The Dubarry" (Milhauser).

Heddie Nash (Tenor).

7.40-9 p.m.—A Programme of New Song.

The Merry Widow Waltz.

Villa ("Merry Widow")

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).

I Love you so ("Merry Widow")

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Fox-Trot—It's all forgotten Now.

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Modern weapons can therefore be used with effect.

In spite of the casualties the Paraguayans swept on, and the advance did not halt until it reached Fort Ballavion on the Pilcomayo River, which is very nearly at the Bolivian base.

In the forest and swamp war has been in progress for the past five years both countries are believed to have lost 30,000 men.

"AIR HOSTESS" ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

North East South West
Pass Pass 1-S Pass

4 S (1) Pass Pass Pass

1—The correct bid with the North hand. Although the North player has only two honour-tricks and 5 playing-tricks, his great length in spades plus the fact that he has passed originally justifies this triple raise.

West, after fumbling about a bit, stumbled upon the best opening lead—the diamond eight. South, before playing from Dummy to the first trick, stopped and took stock.

He immediately saw there were two diamond tricks to be lost, and two heart tricks unless the heart Ace was in the East hand; therefore the fulfilment of his contract seemed to depend upon a simple lead up to the heart King.

The declarer, however, instantly realised that correct technique demanded that he duck the first round of diamonds and not play the Ace from Dummy.

This would keep control of the suit for the time being at least, and permit him greater latitude in the later play.

East overtook his partner's diamond eight with the diamond nine, and correctly shifted to the heart Queen, fearing the possibility of declarer's holding the A Q x of clubs and thus getting a valuable discard in Dummy.

When East led the heart Queen South restrained himself from obeying the natural impulse to cover with the King, and played low.

He realised that the East player, holding A Q of hearts and not just the

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Sporting Page

MISS FOWLER PLAYS GAME OF HER LIFE BUT IS PASSED OVER

PEN SKETCHES OF XI

MISS GRAY HAS LED CHAMPIONS FOR FOUR YEARS

MISS KNILL LEARNS GAME AT EXETER

MISS SMITH BIGGEST FIND SINCE MRS. DONELAN

(By "STICKS")

Born at Oxford, Miss E. M. Gray, the Interport right-back has a very distinguished hockey record. She first played for Upton School, Oxford, in 1917 and 1918 during which she captained the school eleven. Later she left School for Reading University, where she was reserve centre-half for the first eleven and a member of the second eleven. During the years 1926-27-28 she played for the London Hockey Club at half-back. It was early in 1929 that she arrived in the Colony and joined the Hong Kong Ladies. Miss Gray captained the Hong Kong Ladies for four years, during the 1930-31-32-33 seasons, and was selected as the Colony's right-back against the mythical Australian Ladies' touring team.

Born at Exeter, Miss H. Knill has been playing hockey for well over 12 years. She first played serious hockey for Maynard School, Exeter, during the years 1923-24, on the right-wing, and later when at the Anstey Physical Training College, Birmingham, played for two years on the left-wing. She came out to the Colony in the latter part of 1931 and immediately joined the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, playing for them on the right-wing during the 1932-33 seasons. She later, very sportingly, left the



MISS M. WOOLLEY

Caer Clark Cup Champions

B. HANCE

E. M. GRAY
J. SMALLEY
N. MCKENNA
B. M. POPE
B. HELBLING

J. MARSH
MRS. P. M. HARROP
C. FERGUSON
M. SMALLEY
A. N. OTHER

NORTHERNERS BRING FLAG

Mystery Cup Causes Speculation

LOCAL FLAG ALREADY MADE

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team, who are expected in the Colony on Friday morning by the m.v. *Tatsuta Maru*, are bringing with them a flag and a trophy.

There is some mystery attached to the latter for it is not known locally whether it is for annual competition or not.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have also had a flag made, and this will be presented by the Colony captain to the Shanghai skipper at the Interport Dance at the Peninsula Hotel next Tuesday night.

MISS BRADBURY'S INJURY

Simple Fracture On Back Of Hand

Miss V. Bradbury, the "Y" Ladies' right-winger who was injured on the right hand during the second Ladies' Interport hockey practice at Sookunpoo, yesterday had her hand X-rayed when it was discovered that she had sustained a simple fracture on the back of the hand.

This will probably result in the end of her hockey activities in the Caer Clark Cup series for this season. A very fast and keen player, her absence will be keenly felt in the "Y" Ladies' team.

MISS I. WOOLLEY IS GIVEN BIG RESPONSIBILITY IN AN UNUSUAL POSITION AFTER ONLY ONE TRIAL

SELECTORS BLUNDER

MISS FOWLER PLAYS HERSELF INTO THE TEAM

BUT MISS WOOLLEY PREFERRED

SPARKLING PLAY FEATURES FINAL TRIAL

(By "STICKS")

Following upon yesterday's final Ladies' Interport hockey trial, the selection of the two remaining places, particularly that of left-back, has caused a sensation in Ladies' hockey circles for three players, Miss B. Helbling, Miss A. Fowler, and Miss F. K. Walker, were passed over in favour of Miss I. Woolley, who made her first appearance at left-back yesterday.

I would point out that on yesterday's display Miss A. Fowler literally walked herself into the team with what might be termed a brilliant exhibition, combining good stickwork, marking, and excellent distribution, while Miss Woolley, who was being tried out in a position entirely new to her, commenced well but after a short while went to pieces to give a poor display.

Miss F. K. Walker, the remaining choice, was very nervous and failed to strike her true form, although in the latter stages of the game she was seen to execute some good interceptions.

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MISS M. SMITH

HONG KONG TEAM

Mrs. R. Rose (Saints)

E. M. Gray (Hong Kong) (Captain)

I. Woolley (St. Andrew's)

J. Wong (St. Andrew's)

B. Pope (Hong Kong)

M. Bryson (C.B.A.)

H. Knill (C.B.S.)

M. Smith (C.B.A.)

M. Woolley (Saints)

S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.)

O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)

SHANGHAI'S TEAM

The following is the Shanghai team: Gladys Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.), Frances Bonko (Ex-S.P.G.), Evelyn Vetal (J.A.C.); Esther Bloomfield (Sports-girls), Hilde Gunther (German H.C.), Cecilia Geitz (Sports-girls); Hilda Colaco (J.A.C.); Claire Nichols (Sports-girls), Mary Sheridan (Rowing Club), Amanda Colaco (J.A.C.), Jean Raeburn (Amazons).



MISS BROWN IN H.K. XI

MISS REMEDIOS

VICTIM OF BAD LUCK IN TRIALS

HOCKEY SELECTORS BLUNDER

MISS KNILL RETURNS TO FORM AFTER ANXIOUS SPELL

(By "REFEREE")

The Interport Ladies' Hockey Selection Committee have been the butt of criticism since the personnel was first published some three weeks ago, but I must admit that they settled down to their task in a most workmanlike manner, and gave a certain degree of confidence until they announced the teams to take part in the final trial yesterday.

The experiment in connection with Miss I. Woolley at left-back was a panicky move and one which was hardly likely to aid them—Miss Woolley is undoubtedly second only to Miss Bryson at left-half in the Colony, but she is altogether too slow for full-back, as was conclusively proved yesterday.

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INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH NEXT MONDAY

SPORTING GESTURE

SHANGHAI TO BE GIVEN TIME TO SETTLE DOWN
CHINESE CLASSIC ON TUESDAY

LAST MATCH ON THURSDAY

The date of the Hong Kong Interport Football match against Shanghai has been postponed until Monday afternoon on the Club ground, instead of on Saturday, while the Combined Chinese will meet Shanghai on Tuesday. The Combined Services meet Shanghai in the latter's last encounter here on Thursday afternoon at Causeway Bay.

These changes were decided at a special meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday evening at the Sports Club when it was decided, in view of the Shanghai team arriving here on Saturday morning, to give the northerners an opportunity to settle down after their voyage. This is a very sporting

gesture on the part of Hong Kong, whose original offer to Shanghai for the match to be played on Monday was at first declined.

POSTPONED SOCCER FIXTURES

Saturday's League Programme

FIVE JUNIOR DIVISION TIES DOWN FOR DECISION

As a result of the Interport soccer fixture with Shanghai having been postponed until Monday afternoon, the Association have taken the opportunity of playing off a number of postponed Second and Third Division fixtures on Saturday.

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The following is the re-arranged soccer programme for Saturday, giving Rover's forecast with the favoured team in capitals:

SECOND DIVISION
UNIVERSITY v S. China

(Caroline Hill, 2.35 p.m.)

R. NAVY v Athletic

(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Eastern

(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Police

(Bookunpo, 2.45 p.m.)

Recreo v R.A.F.

(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

In both trials but on his performances throughout the season. He is the ideal inside player for Howe, and, although I will admit he is over fond of dribbling, makes good use of the ball whenever possible. I will go further and state that Ridley deserved his place in the team any more than any of the other players and will leave it at that.

With regard to A. V. Gosano's selection at right-half, I must admit that "Interport Trial" is correct about him being wasted at right-half, but I will go further and state that Gosano has shown us in the past that his defence is as good if not better than his attack and will leave it at that.

B. Gosano undoubtedly deserved his place in the team, if only on his initial showing in the Interport trials and I am convinced that he would have made just as good if not better than Tso Kvaling on the outside of Tam Kong-pak.

F.O.B.

More Correspondence On Soccer Interport

Hints For Referee Of Big Game

Selectors Criticised

structing an opponent, or when he has passed outside the goal area." But the rule goes further and states that if the goal-keeper obstructs an opponent he may be charged even when in his own goal-area.

I must say I have noticed that practically on every occasion a custodian is charged, the charger is pulled up. So long as the goal-keeper does not hold the ball or obstruct an opponent he is protected under the Laws when within his own goal-area.

Then again may I remind you of the infringement entitled "hands," and the ruling for this states,

"Handling is intentionally playing the ball with the hand or arm." But it does further and says, "case of handling the ball and tripping, pushing, kicking, or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind, may so happen as to be considered unintentional, and when this is so, no offence is committed."

I am bringing the above ruling to your notice for I have noticed that the majority of qualified referees controlling games in the Colony make very little or no distinction between intentional and unintentional handling, which seems very wrong for there is no offence unless the handling is intentional.

An interesting note on the above ruling is given by the Home Football Association who state, "It may be the least line of resistance to penalise a player whenever the ball touches his arm, but it is not justice to do so unless it is an INTENTIONAL act."

There are two other knotty points which I am sure referees would be wise to take heed to, they are charging and charging behind.

In the former instance the rule states, "Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent nor dangerous. Referees must allow a fair charge." Jumping at an opponent, which in all cases is illegal, should not be confused with charging.

The Football Association rider points out emphatically that, "Charging must not be penalized unless it is violent or dangerous. The rider adds, "This is a law that Referees construe too strictly, whereas they are expressly required not to do so."

In the second instance, the ruling states, "A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent." The F.A. rider adds, "If a player turns so as to face his own goal when he is tackled or is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing and may be charged from behind. A player may be charged from behind when he is intentionally obstructing an opponent, whether he is facing his own goal or not; but the charging must under no circumstances be violent, or dangerous."

It will be noticed from the above that the game in Hong Kong has, to a certain extent, been ruined by bad refereeing and it is to be hoped that the lucky, or should I say unlucky, man to referee the Interport contest will take these little hints to heart.

Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space,

RECCOS.

Ridley Deserved Place

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—In view of the forthcoming Interport football contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong on the Club ground, there are certain quibbles which I think are worth noting and which are of considerable importance to the soccer public, and so if you will allow me some space in your valuable sports columns I will endeavour to present them to the best of my ability.

Soccer supporters who have been in attendance on League games throughout the present season will have noticed the action taken by most referees when a player legitimately charges the goal-keeper and nine times out of ten is pulled up for the action.

"Interport Trial" points out that Ridley, the Lincoln inside-left has not produced football anything like Interport standard and that he was presumably selected because he was alleged to have been the best Army forward.

Ridley, I must point out, is by no means the best Army forward,

although his inclusion in the team was fully justified, not on his form

Y.M.C.A. LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A. IN FAST HOCKEY GAME

Fowler Brothers Shine At Forward

FARMER OUTSTANDING FOR LOSERS

Aya Singh's brilliant display at centre-forward gave the H.K.S.R.A. brigade their 3 goals to 2 victory, over the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

The "W" forward line combined well especially the Fowler brothers on the right. They were seen in many swift short-passing movements during the second half, but in the first half were starved, all the play being on the left, where Moeller gave a good display.

Farmer, the centre-half, was the outstanding player for the Y.M.C.A. and did very well to hold Aya Singh in the manner he did. He was well supported by his wing-halves, Wilson and Bates.

The defence was shaky, Selk being the soundest, while Greenwood stopped many hard shots from the Indian forwards. The three shots that passed him were all scoop shots.

Indian's Early Score

The first goal came within the first 10 minutes of the game, Aya Singh scooping the ball into the net from short range; the second was scored in a similar manner by Gurdix Singh, while Brown netted the "Y's" goal just before half time.

It was not until half way through the second half that Aya Singh again ran through the "Y" defence to scoop the ball past Greenwood. The "Y" decreased the arrears as a result of a very specular movement by the Fowler brother which started at the half-way line. On reaching the edge of the circle S. Fowler passed with great accuracy to G. Fowler, who neatly placed the ball in the net.

ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

(Continued From Page 4)
Second Match

On Monday afternoon the Shanghai Ladies will meet the Rest of the Colony on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 3 p.m., following which they will be entertained to a tea in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A.

On Tuesday afternoon the first Ladies' Interport Hockey contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai takes place on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

Interport Dance

The Shanghai visitors will be the guests of honour at a dance to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday night, commencing at 9.30 p.m., and concluding at 1 a.m. during which speeches, presentations etc. will take place.

The Shanghai Ladies will leave the Colony at dawn on Wednesday by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

SELECTORS BLUNDER

(Continued From Page 4)

The game on the whole was the best of the series and produced sparkling play from all corners of the field.

The outstanding player was undoubtedly Miss M. Smith, the Interport inside-right, whose two goals were the cleverest I have seen performed this season. Her coolness in a tight corner was wonderful, while her ball distribution left nothing to be desired.

Miss Knill, on the right-wing, was on the top of her form, while the rest of the forwards passed and combined well.

Miss Wong Lost

Miss Pope, in the pivot position, played a really good game, while Miss Wong, on her right, spoiled magnificently, although she was lost at times in her unaccustomed position. Miss Bryson had an off-day and did not seem to be taking the game too seriously.

Miss Gray was very good under pressure and was featured by several spectacular saves.

In the Colours' team, Mrs. Rose was very safe in goal, while Miss Beavis and Miss Xayler were outstanding in the intermediate line. Miss Blumenthal worked hard, but her distribution was poor.

Miss Ferguson and Miss Brown

CHINESE ELEVEN

NINE SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS ARE SELECTED

Tay Is Not Selected Against Shanghai

WONG ALSO ABSENT

THE CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION HAVE SELECTED A VERY STRONG SOCCER ELEVEN TO REPRESENT THE COMBINED CHINESE AGAINST THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM AT CAROLINE HILL ON TUESDAY, COMMENCING AT 3 P.M.

Of the eleven players selected, two are from the Chinese Athletic, while the remainder are drawn from South China "A", potential League champions this season.

The teams is:

WONG WING (S.C.A.A.) (Captain), LI TIN-SANG (S.C.A.A.), LAU MAU (S.C.A.A.), HOR CHOR YIN (S.C.A.A.), LEUNG WING-CHIU (S.C.A.A.), LEE KWOK-WAI (S.C.A.A.), TSO KWAI-SHING (S.C.A.A.), HO KAR-KEUNG (S.C.A.A.), FUNG KING-CHEONG (S.C.A.A.), TAM KONG-PAK (S.C.A.A.), IP PAK-WA (S.C.A.A.).

Reserves:—Tay Quee-liang (S.C.A.A.), Wong Mei-shun (S.C.A.A.), Leung In-chan (S.C.A.A.), Cheuk Shek-kan (S.C.A.A.), and Lee Hung-ching (S.C.A.A.).

MISS BROWN IN H.K. XI

(Continued From Page 4)

On yesterday's display Miss Brown was better than Miss Remedios who showed nervousness. Throughout the trials Miss Remedios looked a certainty, and then came a regrettable hand injury and subsequent loss of form. Miss Brown is the fastest member of the side, has experience, and is most unlikely to become flustered by the Interport atmosphere.

Miss Knill's Comeback

A pleasing feature of the final trial was Miss Knill's return to form after a poor spell which had begun to cause anxiety. Yesterday she was an exceedingly dangerous winger with a perfect understanding with Miss Smith, who proved an ideal partner. One or two of her centres on the run were a pleasure to watch, while she often went back for the ball instead of waiting for a pass.

Miss Bryson, usually so reliable, is giving signs of staleness and would be advised to stay off the Interport. She is too valuable to the side to risk a listless display.

To sum up the side I would say that it was definitely well balanced, and if the halves can keep their forwards well fed, goals should result, providing the forwards forget the hesitancy that has featured their displays inside the circle. Miss Marie Smith has set an excellent example of opportunism and it is a wonder to me that the other players have not followed in her footsteps. She is undoubtedly our most dangerous forward, and it is solely on her display that I base my hopes of a Hong Kong victory.

Of the players who just failed to catch the Selectors' eyes, Miss Fowler, Miss Walker, and Miss Gittins were the unluckiest. All have played well enough this season to secure Interport recognition.

formed a very effective left-wing partnership, while Mrs. Harrop made an able leader, being well supported on her right by Miss Gittins and Miss Marah.

Messrs. G. T. Palmer and A. R. Brown refereed and the team was:

Colours:—Mrs. Rose, E. M. Gray and I. Wooley; E. Beavis, M. Xavier and B. Blumenthal; J. Marah, P. Gittins, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson and O. Brown.

Whites:—P. Bassett, P. K. Walker and A. Fowler; J. Wong, B. Pope and M. Bryson; H. Knill, M. Smith, M. Woolley, S. Daniel and M. Remedios.

Soccer supporters who have been in attendance on League games throughout the present season will have noticed the action taken by most referees when a player legitimately charges the goal-keeper and nine times out of ten is pulled up for the action.

"Interport Trial" points out that Ridley, the Lincoln inside-left has not produced football anything like Interport standard and that he was allegedly selected because he was the best Army forward.

I will refer you Sir to the official ruling which reads: "The goal-keeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or ob-

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MISS POPE
LEADS LONDON
UNIVERSITY XI

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England, where she was chosen to play in goal for the first eleven. After her arrival in the Colony, two years later, she attended the Kowloon British School (now the Central British) and was elected Captain of the Girls' Section. She continued playing, principally at left back, until she left to pursue her studies in Europe, where very little hockey was played in the Continental Girls' Schools. In London, when attached to the Kensington College, she again took an active part in the game, and amongst the many interesting matches played was one against the Chiswick Ladies' 2nd XI, a very strong team whose senior eleven competed in the County Championship. Her positions in those matches in England were either in goal or at left back. On returning to Hong Kong, about two years ago, she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies' for a season and was chosen to play at left back. During that season she was tried out in various positions, but found herself best suited to the left-half position. The following season she joined the Central British Association Ladies at left-half and has since retained that position.

Born in Hong Kong, Miss L. Woolley, the St. Andrew's Ladies' right-half, has now been playing hockey for six years. A surprise selection, Miss Woolley is better known as a left-half where she has been conspicuous throughout last season and this year. She first took an interest in the game in 1930 when she played for the Central-British Association Ladies in friendly matches. The following year she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies as a right-half, and has played for them since. Last season she was selected as the Rest-right-half and was a Reserve for the Australian Ladies' "vixen." A hard hitter and wonderful spoiler, Miss Woolley should go far in ladies' hockey. Incidentally, she is the younger sister of Miss M. Woolley, the Interport centre-forward.

Born at Jesselton, British North Borneo, Miss R. Rose, the St. Andrew's Ladies' custodian, has been playing hockey for the past 10 years. Mrs. Rose first played hockey in 1926 for the Diocesan Girls' School. In 1930 she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Club and has held the position of goalkeeper ever since. In 1932 she was selected to play for the Rest in goal, and in the early part of last year was selected as the Colony's goalkeeper for the game against the Australian Ladies, but, as the visit failed to materialise.

GHASTLY ACCIDENT
ON ISLAND ROAD

One Dead, Two Dying,
Five Injured

IRON BARS ON LORRY RAKE
PASSING CAR

A fatal motor accident resulting in the death of a seven-year-old Chinese boy, with two dying, including the driver, and five others injured, who are now lying in the Government Civil Hospital, occurred in Island Road near Repulse Bay at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, some iron bars, projecting from a lorry, raking the upper portion of a car, containing eight persons, which was passing it.

Leung Yim, driver of the lorry involved in the accident, has been detained by the Police.

The unfortunate persons were:

Dead

Lau Cheuk-ko, aged 7, schoolboy, of No. 8, Yu Yuen Street, ground floor, Canton.

Seriously Injured

Joseph Hau (the driver), aged 28, of No. 16, Min Fat Street, Canton.

Hau Ching-kai, aged 17, student of the same address.

Leung Chi-kong, aged 27, of the same address.

Injured

Lau Cheuk-hay, aged 10 student, of No. 8, Yu Yuen Street, ground floor, Canton.

Lau Cheuk-man, aged 15, student of the same address.

Suen Po-chuen, aged 15, student of No. 14, Min Fat Street, Canton.

Hau Ching-fo, aged 20, student of No. 16, Min Fat Street, Canton.



Here is the cause of the latest tempest in the world of art. The lower is a reproduction of the painting "Easy Heights," which Stephen Bampfroye, an Australian, entered in the Spring exhibition of National Academy of Design in New York. At the top is reproduced "On the Moors," by H. Septimus Power, which hangs in the National Gallery at Melbourne. National Academy officials excused Bampfroye as a copyist.

Wholesale Prices In Colony
During Year 1934

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	1913	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Foodstuffs	100.3	106.1	144.3	126.5	113.4	94.3
Textiles	55.1	112.5	135.8	125.2	97.0	85.9
Metal and Minerals	63.2	102.3	140.9	128.1	107.8	97.4
Miscellaneous	64.2	106.3	125.4	109.7	95.7	88.5
Average	64.0	106.8	136.6	122.4	103.5	91.5

COMMODITIES

The following tables show the individual commodity wholesale price changes since 1924:

	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
FOODSTUFFS	120.5	141.4	120.1	92.3	85.2
Beans	100.3	130.9	118.6	101.3	83.9
Beef	116.9	218.0	152.3	173.2	121.3
Eggs	94.5	131.1	104.5	96.7	86.0
Flour (Wheat)	86.4	114.0	98.5	85.7	75.8
Salt Fish	87.6	125.9	156.0	153.4	137.1
Fruits, Fresh	123.4	306.7	274.5	250.1	263.0
Lard	106.9	138.0	114.7	101.2	78.5
Milk (Condensed)	92.2	185.2	176.8	170.9	137.9
Onions	114.3	173.9	132.9	139.4	143.2
Peanut Oil	103.1	141.1	104.1	81.6	63.8
Pork	111.6	171.2	122.1	101.7	73.1
Potatoes	103.6	133.8	119.8	109.5	87.3
Poultry	93.4	109.0	106.6	86.2	71.8
Rice (Broken)	111.0	175.2	147.7	117.0	98.8
Rice (White)	112.3	126.1	118.3	88.9	66.1
Sugar (Raw)	110.2	133.2	113.5	93.5	72.2
Vegetables (Dried etc.)	135.8	99.0	86.6	78.7	60.5
Vermicelli	96.3	64.3	56.8	45.2	45.4
TEXTILES	105.5	120.2	107.7	80.3	66.0
Cotton Yarn	120.5	141.4	120.1	92.3	85.2
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	100.4	84.8	88.4	77.6	66.3
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	82.2	87.5	100.0	61.8	61.6
Shirtings (White 40/43 yards)	91.4	97.5	83.5	68.8	51.2
Hemp (Manila)	137.9	116.9	97.3	80.8	64.7
Gunny Bags	201.5	291.1	240.6	220.5	183.9
Hessian Cloth	138.0	64.9	83.2	73.6	62.4
Silk Piece Goods	91.4	85.3	75.9	72.2	63.4
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	94.3	45.1	45.0	40.0	30.0
Blankets (Wool & Union)	105.2	165.6	124.3	101.5	94.7
Flannels	105.0	352.4	349.2	181.2	175.2
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Inquiries at the Government Civil Hospital this morning elicited the fact that Joseph Hau, the driver, and Hau Ching-kai, a student, are now in a dying condition. The other five are expected to recover. The boy died from a fractured skull at 9 o'clock last night. The unfortunate party, who were students from Canton, were on a sight-seeing tour round the Island in a 5-seater Fiat car. The accident occurred just near "The Castle" where the lorry was going down the steep road. There were two bundles of iron rods on the lorry, one lying on each side and protruding in front of the

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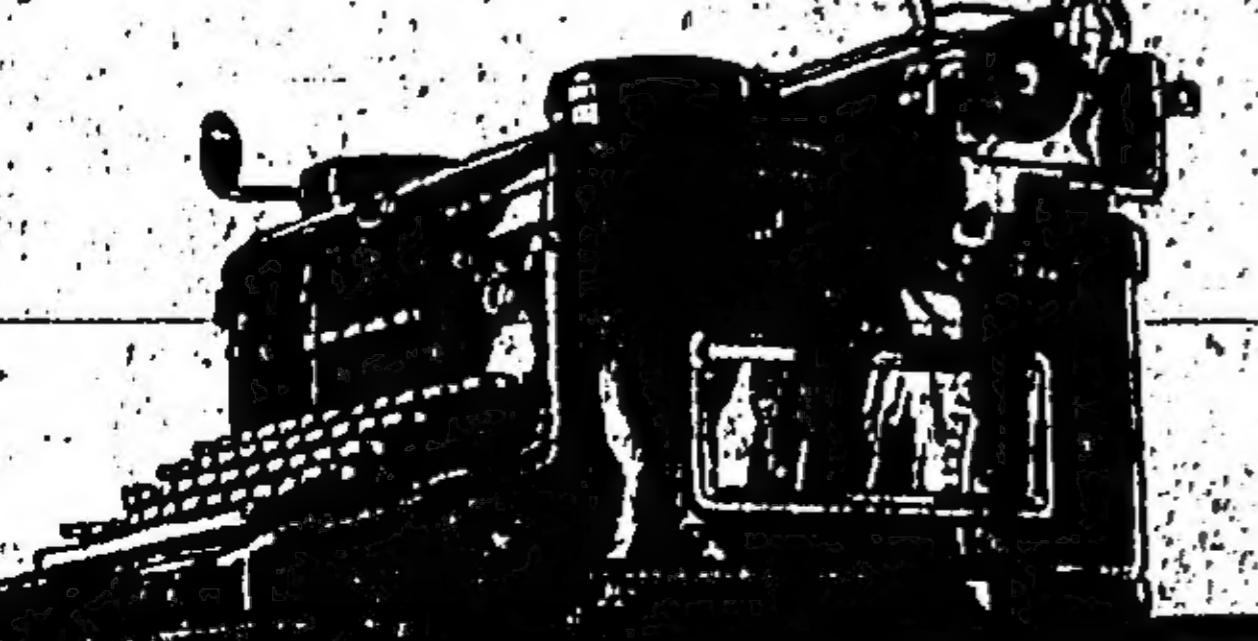
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War Debt Formalities

No correspondence about the American war debt could be more correct or more courteous than that between the British Government and that of the United States, and none could make less change in the position. The American Government presented its bill at due date—a bill now swollen by arrears of interest—and the British Government responded that conditions have not changed materially since the decision six months ago that discussion of a final settlement could not be initiated with any chance of success. Both parties, we may feel, thoroughly understand each other. The United States' demand and the British response are formalities to be repeated at intervals until world trade conditions have altered.

On the British side there is no repudiation, although the Johnson Act laid it down that failure to make payment in full would be regarded as repudiation. Britain is ready to discuss terms whenever external trade conditions have altered so that any payments can be made without bringing chaos to commercial markets. The world has not yet discovered a means by which large amounts, whether in gold or in goods, can be passed without recompense from one country to another without imperilling the trade and industry of the recipient. Any resumption of payments in present conditions would be a heavy blow to the American recovery plans, and President Roosevelt must feel satisfaction that the anticipated reply has come. The debt must continue to be a bookkeeping transaction, to be solemnly presented and acknowledged at regular intervals, until both parties feel that an agreed settlement can be carried through without wrecking the machinery of international commerce.

Non-Stop Across The
Antarctic

For the first time the Antarctic Continent has been crossed non-stop by an aeroplane. The credit for this striking feat belongs to Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot, Mr. Balchen, who have thus succeeded in their second attempt after an earlier failure. They flew from Deception Island, a spot that is undistinguished on most maps, near Graham Land, about 600 miles south of Cape Horn, and crossed the vast unexplored wastes of the Antarctic Continent to Little America, at the head of the Ross Sea. As this section of the Continent is normally ap-

proached from the side of New Zealand, the explorers have thus, in a non-stop flight, "linked" the extreme fringes of South America with the lands rendered famous by the heroic deeds of Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen. The "link" indeed is of the extremist tenuity, for it was spun in air. But the exploit has been safely accomplished and others will follow.

It must be plain even to those least familiar with the conditions of the Antarctic that a superb achievement has to be added to the thrilling records associated with a Continent almost barren of all but heroism. Mr. Balchen has thus scored another triumph, for more than five years ago he flew from Little America to the South Pole and back, with one stop for refuelling on the return journey. What Mr. Ellsworth was able to observe of the region—whether land or sea—over which he and his companion flew remains to be told. At any rate, whatever either saw is new. All that side of the Continent is an empty and, to geographers, an aching blank.

ARMED ROBBERY
BY TWO MEN

Attack On Gardener At
Kowloon City

Tsang Choi, a gardener, of Ta Ku Ling village, Kowloon City, reported to the police this morning that his house was the scene of an armed robbery at about 12.30 a.m. to-day. He said that he was awoken by two men armed with

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Sin Hung, unemployed, found guilty of the theft of a purse containing \$1.80, from the pocket of Lau Kai.

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Fan Yee, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a clock.

A Klondyke Whist Drive is being held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 50 cents, including refreshments.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn of No. 355, The Peak, was this morning fined \$5 for allowing his dog to be on the road, without a muzzle.

For stealing a camp-bed, Wong Fuk alias Wong Nam, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charged with being in possession of a revolver, a dagger, and three rounds of ammunition on the hill-side at Sanwan Ho Choi, a coolie, was remanded 48 hours in Police custody. Mr. W. M. Thomas at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector S. Logan is in charge of the case.

FOUND WITH ARMS

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

NOTHING NEW IN THE WORLD

A doctor who read an account of the successful operations in America on patients with facial paralysis writes:

"In 1905 or 1906, at the London Hospital, Mr. James Sherren found the facial nerve of a girl about 18 years of age had been divided as a result of mastoid operation, with consequent facial paralysis on one side."

"He operated, in the presence of Dr. Henry Head, by going deeply among the important structures of the neck until he came to the twelfth cranial nerve. He divided this longitudinally for two or three inches, and brought one part to the severed distal end of the facial nerve."

"In a short time the facial nerve began to take on its functions again, and there was hardly any trace of facial paralysis when the patient left the hospital."

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BAD OLD DAYS

Vienna is going back to the bad old days of horse traffic congestion. The explanation lies in the high taxes on cars, which are forcing private owners to give up motoring. The recent decree which forbids lorries to travel more than 60 miles is driving commercial lorries off the roads.

The tax on private cars is intended to bring grist to the Austrian Budget. The restrictions on lorries are meant to help the railways.

The actual results will be loss to the revenue, and chaos in Vienna.

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Sea Ship And Air Ship

The launch of the ship Queen

Mary was another great thrill for the nation. For nearly three years the gigantic hull of "534" had rested on the stocks, mute witness of a great maritime

nation's inability to complete its proudest project. Then the two

greatest rivals in the North

Atlantic trade merged their

concerns and the Government granted

its promised assistance.

The most significant event of

1934 was the great air race. The

flight to Australia in under

three days by two British airmen,

flying an all-British

machine, was an achievement

which opened the world's eyes to

the astonishing potentialities of

the modern aeroplane. Almost

overnight, the earth had appre-

cially shrunk.

During 1934 the greatest ques-

tions in Imperial politics have

been Britain's air peril; and the

India Report, now incorporated

in the Bill. Both will come to a

head next year, and the decisions

reached upon either may even-

tually decide the fate of the

Empire.

Home Events

Other concerns touching men's

hearts and homes have made

1934 unusual. The second year

of drought—the worst for two

centuries—brought an acute

water shortage, discomfort, and

distress in many districts, and in

December a proposed national

water survey.

It was the first year of the

"great silence" at night, and of

the exotic Belisha beacons in the

London streets. In this year

also pay cuts were restored, in-

come tax reduced, and the motor-

car tax lowered.

For the first time for 25 years

an Englishman and an English-

woman won the Wimbledon lawn

tennis championships, while the

Open Golf Championship, held by

America since 1923, also returned

to this country. In Test

cricket England was beaten by

Australia—the "Ashes" chang-

ing hands after being held by this

country since 1932.

Troubles Of France

One might almost call our year

humdrum compared with that

experienced by some countries

Consider France, where 1934

began with the disclosure of the

Stavisky scandals; for six weeks

afterwards Paris was the scene of

sporadic rioting, which reached

tragic proportions on February 6

and 9, when police fired on the

crowds, barricades appeared in

the streets, the Ministry of

Marine was burned, great mobs

fought with sticks and stones,

many people were killed and hun-

dreds injured.

It was France's unfortunate lot

also to be the scene of the assas-

sination, on October 9, of King

Alexander of Yugoslavia and M.

Barthou, the French Foreign

Minister.

Tragedy Of Austria

Or Austria, whose forlorn and

lonely capital saw ruthless civil

war in February, when an

organised Socialist insurrection

was suppressed only by the artil-

lery of the Government forces

and with the loss of between 300

and 1,000 lives.

DRAMA OF A YEAR

SALIENT EVENTS OF

1934 REVIEWED

GREAT AIR RACE PERHAPS
MOST SIGNIFICANT

(By G. M. Murray)

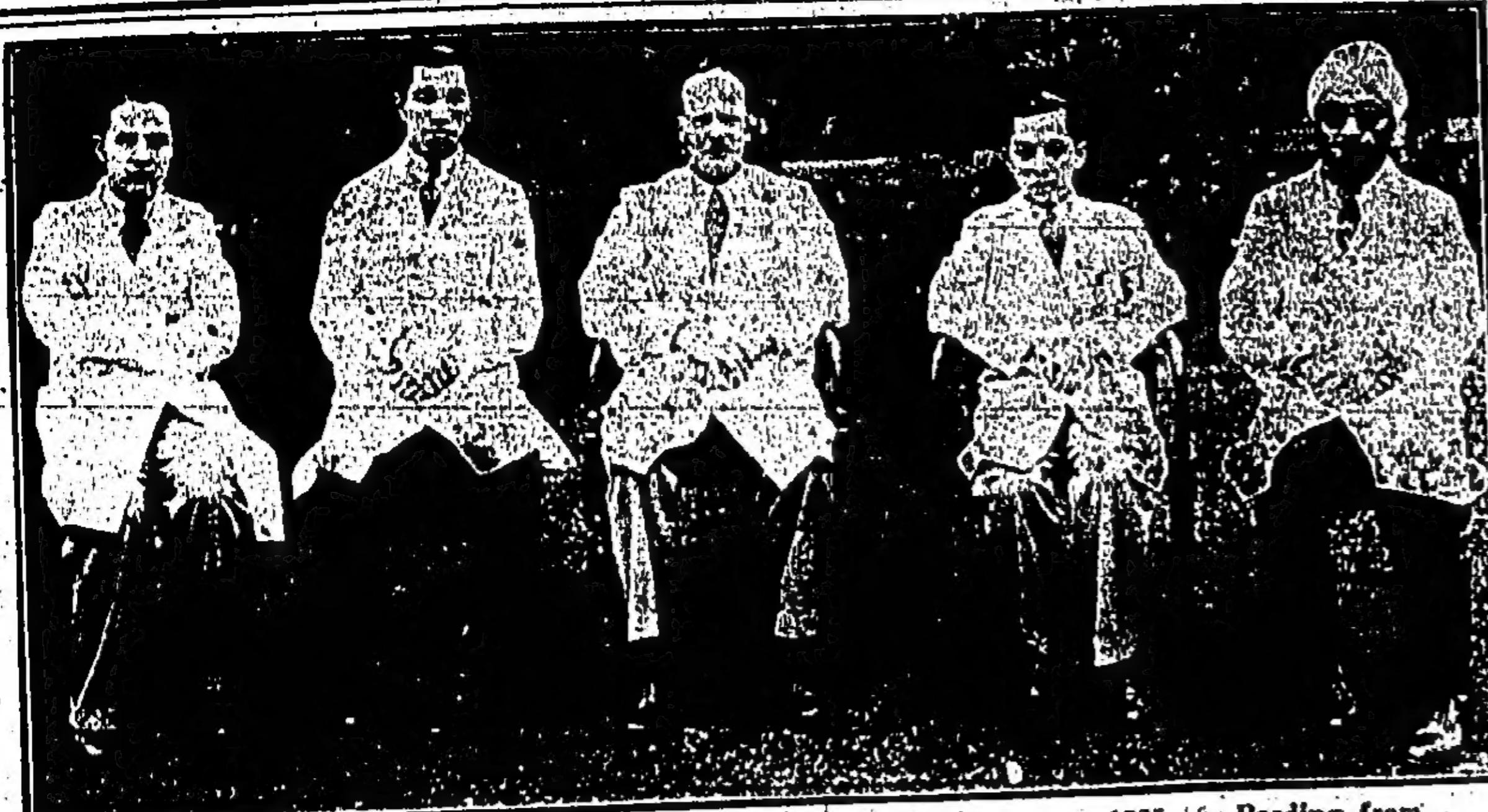
London. But the tragedy was not yet played out. On July 25, Dr. Dolfuss, the Little Chancellor, was shot in his office, and died. War hovered over Europe in those dark days, but the moderating influence of Herr Hitler, and the prompt mobilisation of Italian troops by Signor Mussolini, saved an ugly situation.

Germany, where the National Socialist State became even more firmly established, had her troubles. On June 30 a revolutionary plot among certain sections of the Brown Army was crushed with an iron hand by Hitler.

Spanish Terror. Trouble long threatened in Spain culminated in a Terror during October. A general strike coincided with a Red rising and a Separatist rebellion in Catalonia, promptly quelled by loyal Government troops. Communist rebels made the stoutest stand in the Asturias, where whole detachments of police were exterminated, and other loyalists, including priests, were fiendishly tortured to death.

And over all the Continental imbroglio loomed the shadow of the forthcoming Saar plebiscite. At a great demonstration in Coblenz in August Herr Hitler announced that it was the only territorial question outstanding between France and Germany.

The tension relaxed when with the express agreement of Germany British soldiers arrived in the territory just before Christmas as part of an international police force from which French and German troops were excluded.



The Government Civil Hospital Resident House Officers, January to June, 1935. Reading from left to right: Dr. Quek Cheng Kim, Dr. Lew Khoon Shin, Dr. D. J. Valentine M.O.I.C., Dr. Wm. Lai Fook, and Dr. H. Mahan Singh. (A. Fong)

MRS. BUNTZEN IN HOSPITAL

Suffering From Shock
And Injuries

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW ARMED ROBBERY

Mrs. Elizabeth Buntzen, of No. 278 Matuwei Road, Kowloon City, who was robbed, bound and gagged by robbers in her house yesterday morning, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock and chest injuries.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

Li Ming, aged 35, and Yip Sing, aged 30, both of whom are unemployed earth coolies, were remanded for 48 hours in Police custody when they appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Whelan, of the Hung Hom Police Station, is in charge of the case.

CHINESE DOCTOR ROBBED

Clock Stolen From House Pawned

TWO MONTHS' GAOL FOR UNEMPLOYED MAN

For the theft of a marble, hall-clock, and a Chinese stamp-pad, Tang Man, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear, for the prosecution, stated that complainant, a doctor, went out to visit some patients, and on his return discovered the two items missing. He asked his servant about it, and was told that occurred, who was known to him had been to the house.

Complainant informed the police and had accused arrested yesterday at 2.30 p.m. Defendant had pawned the clock, which was valued at \$20, for \$3, the ticket being found in his possession.

JUNK PIRATED OFF CHEUNG CHAU

Two Hostages Taken And \$1,450 In Goods

According to a Police report, a junk, No. T2468H, was pirated last Wednesday by seven men who boarded her from a fishing junk about five miles off Cheung Chau.

Chu Pak, owner of the boat, reported to the police this morning that he left Aberdeen on January 12 with a cargo of white sugar, 45 cases of matches, and five sacks of dry sea products to the total value of \$1,450 with the intention of smuggling these goods into Hoi Yen village, San Wai District, in Chiu-chau territory.

Owing to bad weather he put into Cheung Chau, sailing again on January 21 for San Ning.

When they were about five miles from Cheung Chau a fishing boat came alongside and seven armed men boarded the vessel. They were ordered to lower the sail. The junk was then taken to Lantau Island and there the crew were put ashore while the pirates escaped with the junk and two hostages.

The junk was later taken to Macao and made a report.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Friday afternoon.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION REORGANISED

CHICAGO FEDERAL COURT APPROVAL

\$5,500,000 NEW CAPITAL

New York, To-day. The Chicago Federal Court yesterday approved the long-awaited reorganisation of the Studebaker Corporation under which the latter is guaranteed \$5,500,000 new capital by a group of underwriters.

The capitalisation will consist of 5,000,000 common shares at a par value of one dollar of which 2,138,000 will be issued and \$7,000,000 in 6 per cent debentures.

Noteholders and other creditors will be reimbursed partly by new Studebaker stock, while common stockholders must subscribe to the new debentures and new common stock with a view to gaining equity in the new Corporation. — Reuter.

WOMAN DISTURBED IN BATH

ARMED ROBBERY AT SHEUNG SHUI

According to a report made to the police two men, one of whom was armed with an automatic pistol, entered a house in Fung Wong Wu village, Sheung Shui district, New Territories, at about seven o'clock last night and stole one gold ring valued at \$15, one bangle worth \$2, one silver ankle worth 50 cents, one silver dollar, one \$10 and one \$5 note and \$20 in Chinese 20 cent pieces.

They disappeared in the direction of Ping Tse.

Ho Fung, a 38-year-old widow, in her report said that she was taking her bath when a man armed with a pistol entered and ordered her to give them her keys. Aided by another man he opened a cupboard and stole the jewellery and money stated.

Being disturbed by a girl named Yick Fo Kan, aged 17, who entered the house, they decamped, firing two shots as they went. Both appeared to be about 30 years of age.

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

The hut of Lai Lai-chun, a 33-year-old married woman, at Tai Ku Ling Village, was also entered and several articles were stolen by four men. She was awakened and was ordered to keep quiet by the marauders while they made their haul.

It is the opinion of the Police that the robbers were the same gang who, later, robbed Tsang Hi and Tsang Choi.

AN INFANT PRODIGY WHO MADE GOOD

M. Francis Plante, the French pianist, who died last month in his 96th year, was an example of that rare being—an infant prodigy who makes good in later life. He first appeared in public at the age of seven. Nearly 70 years later—during the War—he made, on behalf of charity, his final bow, and those who heard him agreed that hand and intellect had lost none of their cunning.

UNEMPLOYED THIEF MAKES BIG HAUL

Nearly \$24,000 Taken From Safe

MONEY RECOVERED, LESS ABOUT \$1,500

Charged—with the theft of \$23,845 from the safe of Liu Yuen Tat, manager of the Yuen Hing Fung Kee firm, Lau Yiu Shu, unemployed, was remanded in police custody for 24 hours by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sub-Inspector J. O. Donovan, prosecuting, stated that the firm's safe was situated in a room which was frequented by accused and when the money was found missing he could not be traced. A duplicate key to the safe was discovered in the dustbin.

Defendant was arrested on his return from Macao and \$22,390 of the total amount was recovered.

ROARS OF APPLAUSE GREET RESULT

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BRITAIN'S DESIRE

It was reported on Tuesday of last week that Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat member for North Carolina, had made a slashing attack upon the proposed adherence of the United States to the Hague Court, despite its warm recommendation to the Senate by President Roosevelt.

He attacked the World Court for alleged intrigue, and said Great Britain wanted the United States to join the League of Nations because of the Japanese invasion of British textile markets.

CONSIDERED CERTAIN

Another message, however, of the same date stated that the adherence of the United States was considered virtually certain, following the acceptance by the Senate leaders of reservations providing that America should not be entangled in the internal politics of any other country by entry into the World Court.

Further, the Senate leaders had guaranteed that adherence to the Court would not mean the relinquishment of America's exclusive right to deal with purely domestic matters.

ENGINEERS WIN BILLIARDS

Meet Rest Of League On Friday

TOURNAMENT ENDS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess have won the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League, and will meet the Rest in the final match on Friday at the St. Patrick's Club, commencing at 6 p.m.

The Chief Petty Officers' Club were runners-up, in the League, which was concluded in advance of schedule owing to the imminent departure for Home of Q.M.S. Staples of the winners' team.

The teams for Friday are:

The Champions—L/Sgt. Hodges R.E. (Capt.), L/Sgt. Grosmith R.E., Q.M.S. Staples R.E., Capt. P. H. Regan R.E., S/Sgt. Harris R.E., Sgt. Hollingsworth R.E.

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To-day's Short Story.

NO FLOWERS

By B. O.
Byass

WITH Stephen Cumming the mother-in-law joke had gone too far. Mrs. Drayton had, in fact, ceased to be a joke to Stephen ever since her husband died in '31 and left her sixty thousand pounds. And when, disregarding altogether the poor estate of her only child Alice, she had devoted all her time and a great deal of her income to the advancement of one Dickran Seydjan, pseudo-artist cum-fashionable gigolo, Stephen reckoned that the joke was quite over. Or should be.

So, with an optimism unnatural in one so buffeted by misfortune, he had been in three businesses which had failed—he began to study each day the columns devoted to deaths. He continued this ghastly practice until he came to two conclusions simultaneously; that his mother-in-law was immortal, and that he ought not to spend more than a penny on his morning paper. For money was short, and quarter-day approached.

And then—an idea came into Stephen's head. It was a simple one, and yet he could have sworn it had never occurred to him before. He was in the act of writing his mother-in-law for her birthday. A sycophantic letter it was—his wife had always impressed upon him that he must "keep in with her"—ending with a delicate hint that perhaps she now found it possible to make her daughter some sort of an allowance, or, failing that, did she think she could possibly advance him a hundred pounds or so, purely, of course, as a loan? After all, the money would come to Alice when she died...

SILVER JUBILEE PLANS

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The date of the actual anniversary is May 6 and will be observed as a holiday in all Government establishments.

Preparations are already under consideration by many local authorities in London and throughout the country for celebrations in connection with the Jubilee, and flood lighting seems likely to play a prominent part in the schemes of decoration.

The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. Ormsby Gore, stated in the House of Commons that electrical and gas undertakings in London had arranged, of their own expense, for flood lighting in the second week in May of Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace, the Admiralty and Horse Guards' Arches, the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, Westminster Abbey, London County Hall as well as other public and private buildings. British Wireless Service.

NATIONAL THEATRE FOR BRITAIN

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It was a great undertaking—and could only be accomplished by the most widespread and efficient organisation, requiring branches throughout the country and perhaps even in the Dominions.

Although it gave to the world its greatest dramatic author, England was almost alone among the civilised nations without a national theatre. British Wireless Service.

LONDON SILVER

London, Yesterday. London Silver—Spot—24½ unchanged. Forward—24½ unchanged.

London Silver Comment:—America bought. India sold. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady.

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When she died! Or quite a different thing—when she ceased to live. Stephen put down his pen and buried his head in his hands.

Suddenly he sat bolt upright.

"Got it!" she exclaimed.

"Got what, dear?" Alice Cumming looked up from her knitting with a startled air.

"I've thought," said Stephen, "what I'm going to give your mother for a birthday present."

"Oh, do tell me."

"Flowers, d'you hear? Flowers."

"But, my dear," said his wife, "why all the excitement? You know you always give her flowers."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Let Freedom Ring," by Robert Carson.

"Yes, but I am going to give her the ones she likes best. Not the usual twopenny-halfpenny things which she scarcely looks at. I'm going to give her the flowers she worships. You've seen her clasp them to her, and drink their scent, which would suffocate an ordinary person. *Lilium*—*lilium*—what the devil are they called?"

"*Auratum*."

"That's it, *lilium auratum*." Stephen picked up his pen.

"Why, how sweet of you, Stephen! But aren't they—aren't they very expensive?"

"I think," said Stephen, in a more subdued tone, "that in this case the end may justify the means." And he tore the letter to his mother-in-law into small pieces and wrote two fresh ones; one to a florist and one to a friend of his who specialised in the destruction of weeds, insects and vermin.

Meanwhile, Alice Cumming, who was a simple soul, blamed herself for having given her husband a poor dinner and then cheered herself by the thought that his behaviour might just as easily be accounted for by an exceedingly good one.

You do not know Stephen Cumming if you think for one moment that he was a cold-blooded murderer. True he ordered the flowers, true that the puff with which he powdered their gallant petals was quickly and secretly burnt in the kitchen stove. But Stephen put himself in the position of the judge. Here was a woman wasting her substance, a fraction of which would have kept his wife and himself in all the comfort they deserved, on a worthless scoundrel and a foreigner at that.

It wasn't fair. It wasn't just. It offended—once he had worked himself up—all Stephen's notions of fair play.

Thus, Mr. Justice Cumming, having taken all the facts into consideration and heard, from himself, all the arguments for (if any) and against his mother-in-law, sentenced her to death as coolly and as carefully as any judge of the Criminal Court.

And Mrs. Drayton died. Not, of course, without appealing to the Higher Court. Indeed, during the four days previous to her death she called her Creator to task for inflicting such extreme agony upon one whose only care in later life had been to develop the talents of a struggling young genius.

Meanwhile, the struggling young genius, who had daubed his way into her life, was, at that moment, dancing his way out of it with all the valuables he could collect from her over-decorated mansion in Portman Place.

There should have been an instant. There would have been one had not Mrs. Drayton's doctor been vaguely disturbed for private reasons—by her demons. Between a game of billiards at his club and a game of bridge at somebody else's, he signed a certificate to the effect that Mrs. Drayton died of heart failure. So she did. And, anyhow, everyone's system contains a certain amount of arsenic.

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that she could never induce her husband to take any interest in the garden. Indeed, when spring came again, he rarely ventured beyond the terraced walk immediately outside the sitting-room windows.

When July came and the beauty and the colour were almost unbearable to Alice, she determined to have a last try to interest Stephen in her garden. She cajoled, she implored, she great angry. She said she had a lovely surprise specially for him and that she would be heartbroken if he didn't come and see it.

"I don't expect you," she said, "to be interested in things you don't care about, but couldn't you put yourself out for me this once? I want you to see one of my beds specially."

But Stephen resisted all her efforts, saying that she had her hobbies and he had his, and now that they could afford to indulge them it was better that they shouldn't interfere with each other.

"But, my dear," said Alice, "nobody's talking about interference. I just want you to come and see something I'm very, very proud of."

Stephen put her off. He would go down one day when he wasn't quite so busy. He was building a miniature rifle range in the paddock in the same style as Hamilton's over at Farnham. He must get it finished before Saturday because he'd asked Hamilton to come and try it out.

And so Alice went back to her flowers.

That night, lying sleepless in her bed, another thing worried her. Every now and then the breath of west wind came in through the window laden with scent from the garden.

She was just beginning to enjoy her wakefulness when she saw Stephen creep out of bed—furtively, steal over to the window and slam it shut. When she remonstrated with him he told her that he was cold and that if she liked to sleep in a howling draught she could remove herself to one of the spare rooms.

Alice cried—quietly, under the bed-clothes. Stephen had never been like this. He must be ailing, poor dear.

Stephen was ailing. He was ailing so badly that on the following Saturday his hand shook so violently that he could not even hit his own targets at twenty-five yards' range. So much so that Hamilton was prompted to ask what in the name of this and that was the matter with him.

"It's all this damned scent about the place," said Stephen without thinking. "It gets me down. I mean—I mean I've got a sort of hay fever."

"Nonsense," said Hamilton, "you've got a chill. Let's give this a miss to-day and get out into the sun."

Stephen was silent as they sauntered along the drive towards the house, their Winchester repeaters, tucked under their arms. He knew what was coming, and a struggle was going on inside him. Should he face it out, and by doing so possibly conquer the vile, indefinite thing that cloyed his senses? You showed a small boy by leading him

to it that a shadow was not a black bear, and had no substance at all. But scent was a different thing and...

Suddenly Hamilton said what Stephen had been waiting for him to say.

"Look here, old chap, I've never seen your garden since the winter. I'll bet it's in good trim now; let's go and have a look at it."

Stephen set his jaw. And then:

"Of course, yes, of course. I want you to see it badly. My wife is proud of it."

Alice Cumming, weeding in the rose garden, saw them descending the brick steps from the terrace.

Her heart leapt. Stephen was entering her paradise at last, the thing of her own creation which, because she had no children, she loved above everything else. At last! At last! But he mustn't see her—her surprise item until later. The best piece must be kept until the end!

She threw down her hoe and ran along the path to intercept her visitors.

Hamilton had never seen such size or such perfection of bloom.

"But, Mrs. Cumming, you're a genius!" he kept saying. "How d'you do it? My chap can't get hydrangeas to flower out of doors like that. And those tropaeolums! They're prize, madam, prize."

Stephen was still silent, gripping himself, gripping the barrel of his rifle until his fingers were white. And all around him the scent surged up on waves pulsating.

"And now," said Alice, too engrossed as an exhibitor to notice her husband, "I'm going to tell you you have not seen the half of my kingdom. Follow me."

She led them to a remote part of the garden where there was the beginning of an orchard. As they rounded the corner of a tall privet hedge there came into view rows upon rows of white flowers, some growing to a height of six feet and carrying from a dozen to fifteen blooms on their slender stalks. They formed a half circle round a stone statue of the god Pan. And the scent of those flowers was overpowering.

"Behold," said Hamilton, "the gates of Heaven and the angels thereof."

"Lilium auratum—" Alice began, and stopped. She was looking at Stephen. His face had turned deathly white. He was trying to shout, to scream, but no sound came. Then, pushing his wife aside, he suddenly raised his rifle and fired five times into the crescent of flowers.

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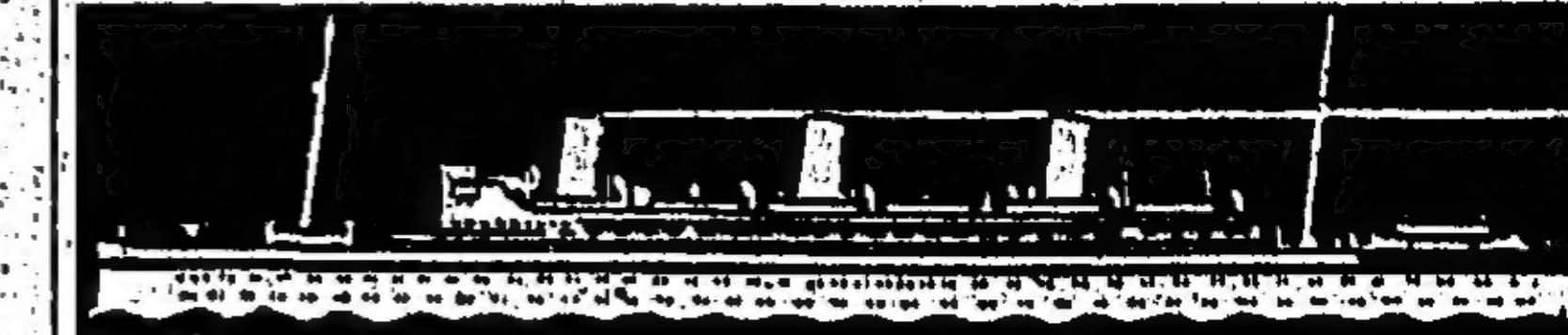
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Among those present were the four sons, Messrs. A. C. L. and V. Ribeiro; and the daughters Mrs. L. Remedios and Miss C. Ribeiro, as chief mourners, with other relatives; and Messrs. H. L. Schultz, F. H. Tyson, H. H. Pothick, F. B. Tracy, T. J. Draper, W. Kelly, J. Brook, M. A. Simoes, H. A. M. Figueiredo, H. J. P. Figueiredo, A. D'Almada, J. Baptista, A. A. Botelho, A. C. Botelho, J. M.

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Mrs. Jane Emery Newton, daughter of a former national commander of the American Legion, and her negro husband Herbert Newton, are pictured in Chicago following their arrest during a Communistic demonstration, which was staged in protest of their eviction. Mrs. Newton, former student at the University of Michigan, was to be subjected to a psychiatry examination.



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SANTHIA	8,000	7th Mar.
BEHAR	6,100	7th Mar.

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The latest picture of Eletra Marconi, daughter of the wireless pioneer, shown here in London, where she came from Italy with her mother, here seen with her, to spend Christmas with her father.

He is confined to a nursing home there.

TRADING CAUTIOUS ON WALL STREET

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The Federal Court of Chicago has approved the reorganization of Studebaker. Under the plans later is guaranteed new cash to the value of \$5,500,000 by an underwriting group. Capitalization will be 5,000,000 common shares of a par value of \$1, of which 2,138,000 shares will be issued and also \$7,000,000 of ten-year 6 per cent. debentures.

U. S. Steel Corp. has declared a quarterly preferred dividend of 50 cents per share, the same as for the last quarter. Fourth quarter deficit from operations totalled \$8,134,000 as compared with \$7,712,000 for the third quarter. The total deficit for the quarter was \$12,036,000 as compared with \$11,628,000 for the third quarter. Shipments of finished products during the fourth quarter amounted to 1,127,000 tons as compared with 1,118,000 tons during the third quarter. The Chairman, Mr. Taylor, made the statement that fourth quarter operations averaged 23 per cent of capacity. Current operations were at 44 per cent of capacity. The net working assets for 1934 have been well maintained, showing an increase of about \$11,500,000 over the end of 1933.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: Dribbling liquidation continued in industrials and rails, with no additionally developed reasons surrounding the market's action."

"Grains: Wheat was firm after an easier start, but late pressure developed. Influenced by easier stocks. Corn was heavy all day on heaviest in Liverpool. Country offerings were light."

"Cotton: The market was dull. Further liquidating sales were absorbed by the trade and purchases for nears by Japanese interests. Nothing was apparent in present news to change prices materially."

"Rubber: Trading was active but the tone was weak on continued uneasiness in London. Commission house liquidation was less heavy, while dealers were strong buyers. January consumption is estimated at 48,000 tons.

"Sugar: The entire market was easier following sales of Cuba's on a 2/78 basis, with seller offerings. Refined was unchanged at 4.30.

"Flesh: A message from Washington states that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer Cummings, are authoritatively represented as having virtually completed a draft of suggestions, regarding Government action in any eventuality arising from the Gold Clause decision. It was stated that plans were ready to forestall or minimize any economic disturbance which might result from an adverse decision. Another point to be considered was the possibility that the Supreme Court might differentiate between private and

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	last	close	10.15	11.00
N.Y./London	4.86 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
N.Y. Cotton	12.40	12.32	12.31	
Mar.	12.41	12.36	12.36	
July	12.41	12.36	12.36	
N.Y. Rubber	12.61	12.55	2.50	
Mar.	12.90	12.98	12.78	
July	88	88	87 1/2	
C. Wheat May	83	83	82 1/2	
W. Wheat May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
STOCKS				
Amer Smelting	34 3/4	34 3/4	35	
Con Gas N.Y.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Du Pont	92 1/2	93	93	
Elec Bond & Sh.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	9	9	
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Montgomery W.	26	26	25 1/2	
Nat Distillers	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
N.Y. Central	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	
Standard Oil N.J.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	
U.S. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24 1/2 (last close), 24 (last recd), unchanged (change).

Silver Forward 24 1/2 (last close), 24 (last recd), unchanged (change).

Silver Report — America bought.

India sold. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady.

Gold 141 1/2 (last close), 141 1/2 (last recd), 2 1/2 up (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.8687 (last close), 4.8725 (last recd), 0.0082 up (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 74.65 (last close), 74.46 (last recd), 19 down (change).

Liverpool Cotton — May 6.75 (last close), 6.74 (last recd), .01 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat — May 5/1 (last close), 5/0 1/4 (last recd), 1/4 down (change).

London Rubber — Apr-June (buyers) 6.5-16 (last close), 6.5-16 (last recd), unchanged (change).

London Rubber — Apr-June (sellers) 6/16 (last close), 6/16 (last recd), 1/16 up (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6/5-15 (last recd).

public contracts." — Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

Prev. To-day's

close close

N.Y./London

earns-rate 4.86 1/2 4.87 1/2

N.Y. Cotton 12.42 12.38

N.Y. Rubber 12.75 12.66

Chicago Corn 95 95

Montreal Silver Mar. 54.70 54.74

Silver Official 54 54 54

New Jones Averages To-day's

Jan. 28 close Change

20 Industrials 161.57 100.95 52 0/2

20 Ratios 33.71 35.37 34 0/2

20 Utilities 17.26 17.16 10 0/2

40 Bonds 98.69 98.36 26 0/2

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**SNATCHER CAUGHT**

Sentence Of Gaol With
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Four months' hard labour, and 12 strokes with the birch, but, if found to be unfit, to serve a further two months' imprisonment, was the sentence imposed by Mr. E. I. Wayne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning on Lui On, unemployed, who, convicted of the theft of a handbag from Fung Sau, a married woman.

Detective Sergeant Fowle, stated that complainant was just about to enter the Mei Lan Barber Shop, when a man near by shouted out that her handbag was being snatched. After a chase the accused was arrested.

NORTH-SOUTH HOPES

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It is stated that General Chiang Kai-shek, and his Chekiang colleagues would like to recruit the assistance of Mr. Hu Han-min, to succeed Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Wang and his party are not inclined to leave office and naturally do not wish Mr. Hu to go to Nanking. Charges are being made that Mr. Wang's supporters are attempting to wreck the Canton-Nanking co-operation.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei has several times stated that, if Mr. Hu is willing to go to Nanking the former would be ready to relinquish his post in favour of Mr. Hu. General Chiang co-operates with Mr. Hu at one time and with Mr. Wang at another, and history will repeat itself, it is believed.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is also a candidate for the head of the Executive Yuan and would like to succeed Mr. Wang. Mr. Sun once held this much-coveted post and was then relieved by Mr. Wang.

OPIUM SMUGGLED BY TRAIN

Answering Flashes Lead To Arrests

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 145, tales of raw opium, Li Wong Wai, a 23-year-old miner, was fined \$2,000, in default nine months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Li Sang, a 17-year-old unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting, was fined \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, prosecuting, acting on information received, he, with others, was watching the railway line from Tai Po Road, near the end of the tunnel, at about 7 p.m. on Saturday last. When the express came along he saw a flash from the train and an answering flash from the line.

Shining an electric torch on the line, the Revenue officers discovered shone a man, who immediately ran away. After a considerable search, the two defendants were found hiding in a large drain pipe under the rails. The second defendant was seen to drop a torch. Both men were wearing silk girdles. Li Wong Wai told the officers to look along the line where the opium was found.

Li Wong Wai had a previous conviction on his record card.

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER HAS MISHAP

Mr. D. Ellis, of No. 3 Braemar Terrace, reported to the Police last night that while driving his car along Hennessy Road, near Tin Lok Lane, he knocked down a Chinese, Kwan Chak, who made a sudden dash across the street. The Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 8.30 p.m., suffering from an injured knee.

MASONS OF 600 YEARS AGO**Left Their Pots**

Excavation work at Bungay Castle, Suffolk, has just revealed where the workmen mixed their mortar, six-and-a-half centuries ago, when they rebuilt the structure that had been razed to the ground by order of King Henry II.

Beside the mortar heaps have been found the broken pots and cauldrons in which the masons cooked their food.

The excavators have reached the remains of a Norman castle 20 feet below the surface.

FIRE-FIGHTERS OF SOFTER SEX**Swedish Woman's Hope**

Sweden will have firemen if Miss Thoerrell, a school teacher at Tensta, near Stockholm, has her way.

She has completed a course of training with a Stockholm fire brigade and hopes to arrange similar training for hundreds of other women.

She believes that women living in country districts should be taught firemen's duties so that they could put out fires if the men were absent.

When attached to the Stockholm Fire Brigade, Miss Thoerrell wore regulation firemen's uniform. Her only "regret" is that no fire broke out while she was with the brigade.

PRINCE LEAVING FOR AUSTRIA

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This will be the Prince's first winter sports holiday since the war. The last time the Prince had a holiday was in 1914 when he stayed for about three weeks with the Queen of Norway.—British Wireless Service.

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